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| For:                        | [National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/003105 under 35 U.S.C. 371, for] USE OF PROTEINS AND PEPTIDES ENCODED BY THE GENOME OF A NOVEL SARS-ASSOCIATED CORONAVIRUS STRAIN | )<br>)<br>)<br>)<br>)              |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper.